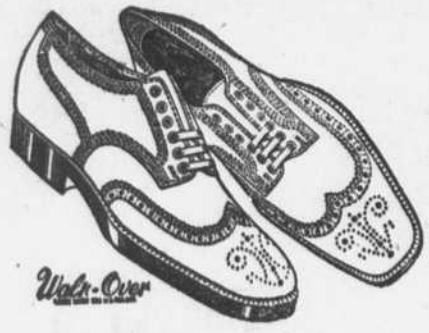


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"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard P. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

### LODGE NOTICE.

Special Communication Brookhaven Lodge No. 241, 6:30 P. M., Monday, February 6th, 1922, for the purpose of conferring M. M. Degree. All Master Masons in good standing cordially welcomed. By order of the Worshipful Master, R. B. Wall, Secretary.

### PAID THE PENALTY AT HANDS OF MOB

Copiah County Negro's Bullet-Riddled Body Found Suspended From a Limb.

Crystal Springs, Miss., Feb. 2.—Break of dawn in Copiah county, 4 miles east of here revealed the suspended, bullet-riddled body of Will Thrasher, negro, who came to his death at the end of a hemp rope and whose shoe bore the pencil printed message:

"Positively identified."  
It was Copiah county's first lynching in twenty years, oldest inhabitants say. Miss Myrtle Bailey, white school teacher at Fairplay, identified the negro as her assailant. Identification was sometime after 1 o'clock this morning when the negro was caught in the house of Harvey Bass here. He was the fourth negro taken before the frightened teacher before she recognized Thrasher.

The attempted attack was just before noon yesterday near the school house. The negro was in the woods and as he walked from the building tried to embrace her. She screamed and in the scuffle fell. A farmer arrived on the scene and the negro ran.

A body, a note, and a few feet of rope constituted the evidence at the coroner's inquest today and the verdict of "unknown parties" was returned. It is estimated that 250 men not masked made away under cover of morning darkness after the lynching.

Pike County Field Day will be held March 17.

### LIMIT FAVORED BY MISS KEARNEY

Appeals to Other Candidates to Join in Petition on Expenses—Vardaman Replies.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 2.—Miss Belle Kearney, candidate for the United States Senate, has addressed the following letter to her opponents:

To Messrs. James K. Vardaman, Hubert Stephens and Earl Browder, candidates and prospective candidates for the United States Senate:

Gentlemen: This letter is to suggest that the candidates and prospective candidates for the United States Senate unite in a petition to the Mississippi Legislature now in session, to pass a law fixing a reasonable minimum amount which candidates for that office may spend in the primary campaign for the senatorial nomination in the current and other campaigns, with a drastic provision compelling a sworn itemized accounting of such expenditures not only by candidates themselves but all friends of candidates.

The Newberry case, recently passed upon by the United States Senate, has quickened the conscience of righteous citizens throughout the land.

I am sure you will agree with me that the misuse of money in primary and other elections is a gross assault upon the citizenry of the republic, and that a pure ballot is necessary to preserve the life of the nation.

I have no doubt that the patriotic Legislature of Mississippi will pass a bill to curb the use of the money in Mississippi elections, and I feel sure a united appeal from the candidates for the United States Senate will hasten the consummation which would be welcomed by the honest manhood and womanhood of our dear state.

As this may become a vital issue in the campaign for the United States Senate now beginning, I am giving a copy of this open letter to the press, which I am mailing to each of you. I sincerely trust that you will cordially agree with me that this appeal should be made to the Legislature, and that I may have an early and affirmative reply.

Yours very truly,  
Belle Kearney.

VARDAMAN REPLIES.

Hon. Hubert D. Stephens stated last evening when asked if he had any reply to make to the open letter which Miss Belle Kearney addressed to all candidates to the United States Senate that he did not arrive in town until late and would not be prepared to give out a statement until sometime today.

Ex Senator James K. Vardaman issued the following letter last evening: JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 2, 1922.

Miss Belle Kearney,  
Jackson, Miss.

My Dear Miss Kearney:—  
Your open letter of the 2nd inst. has been received.

In the outset you permit me to congratulate you upon your righteous determination regarding the matter of expenses of a senatorial candidate for office in Mississippi. Money was never so conscienceless, unscrupulous and greedy as now. However, I hardly think that there is very much danger in buying an election in Mississippi, as the white men and women of this state are known to be unpurchasable. But it is very well to make assurance doubly sure and remove the temptation from predatory interests that might come into the state to furnish a candidate money with which to make the campaign. In case said candidate were elected they would do the bidding of the interests. I think it would be more proper for the legislature to limit expenditures in primary as well as in general elections to such things as are absolutely necessary to permit one to properly place their claims before the people.

Personally, I have no money and need no restraint so far as I am concerned, but I think as a matter of general principle the limitation of expenditures should fix the restrictions and limit expenditures, and I heartily join you in your request for the enactment of such a law.

I would not have the office of Senator if it involved the improper expenditure of one dollar.

In conclusion, let me say that I think your sense of honor and propriety is altogether commendable and to your credit, and I want to say further in this connection that your sense of honor and propriety is a credit to your sex and shows the wisdom and prudence of conferring the privilege of suffrage upon women.

Approving most heartily the purpose of your letter, I am, with respect, Cordially and sincerely,  
James K. Vardaman.

Woodmen Rally and Banquet.

Unusual activities and interest were seen at Woodmen Hall Thursday evening when State Manager W. A. Martin presided at a meeting of the Woodmen Circle and Mrs. Palmer Drury also occupied place on the program so full of interest to the initiated.

Mrs. C. E. Day and Miss Lucile Harbison gave a vocal solo and the High School Orchestra gave appreciated selections.

At the close of the meeting, which was largely attended, a banquet was enjoyed and was served by attractive young ladies of our city.

The W. O. W. and its auxiliary organizations are of fine service to the people, living or dying, and have a large following.

State Commander Martin praised the service of District Director Green stating that "he has the best State officers." Mr. Green exerted every effort to enlist the interest shown by the fine attendance which, it is devoutly hoped, will continue at all meetings hereafter.

Visiting Woodmen and local men enjoyed the film "Milk as a Food, Beverage and Medicine" at the Arcade Thursday from 2 to 4 o'clock and then under direction of Mr. W. M. Turnbough were taken out to one of Lincoln's modern and model farms—the Hugh Smith place, where there was inspection held of modern milking and farming machinery. It is in this life inspiring machine that on this farm 300 acres were cultivated the past season without putting the foot to the ground—the land was prepared, planted and cultivated by machinery and yielded 10 bushels to the acre. The trip was very much enjoyed and in the minds of the visitors added prestige to Lincoln County enterprise and progress.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take HARBINE. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by Price Drug Co., and Brookhaven Drug Co.

### MIDDLETON'S SLAYER IS REFUSED BOND

May Plead "Unwritten Law"—Admits He Waited Nearly a Year to Catch Neighbor Alone.

Hatchurst, Miss., Feb. 1.—After hearing a large number of witnesses at the preliminary trial today of Monroe Hall charged with the murder of Davis Middleton January 22, Magistrates A. W. Russell and H. M. Cooke committed Hall to jail without bond to await the action of the grand jury in May. Defense attorneys are expected to sue for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge D. M. Miller to obtain Hall's release on bond. The case is said to involve the "unwritten law."

Hall, it is charged, emptied two charges of buckshot at Middleton from a double-barreled shot gun. Testimony offered today mainly concerned the characters of Hall and Middleton. There were no witnesses of the tragedy. Hall did not testify and no defense witnesses were examined.

John Evans, the constable who brought Hall to town repeated what Hall told him immediately after the killing. His statement is substantiated by Hall said he killed Middleton because Middleton had said insulting words to Hall's wife in March, 1921, that he had not killed Middleton before because he waited to get a chance to kill Middleton when they were alone.

As Hall did not want to get any one else in trouble about the matter, Evans said that Hall told him he wished he had "shot Middleton in two parts" that he had told only one person previously of his intention to kill Middleton and that person was his brother-in-law, John Fungness, who lives near Hall.

The other witnesses to tell of what Hall told immediately after the tragedy was Joe Hester, who lives near each of the men. He testified that Hall and Middleton had always been close friends until about ten months ago, that Middleton was as good a neighbor as was to be found in the county, a leading worker in his church at Smyrna, and bore a splendid reputation. He said that on one occasion when Evans was sick that Middleton helped to gather the crops of Hall, and helped to build a room for Hall to his house some years ago. He said that there had been rumors of the bad feeling between the men, Hall and Middleton, for a year and that they did not speak.

He said that immediately after the killing of Middleton, Hall came to his home and told him of having killed Middleton, and said to him: "Middleton tried to run but I got him."

R. N. Miller, prosecuting attorney, tried to show that Hall had waylaid Middleton by hiding in a clump of bushes by the side of the road. Hester said that he did find a beaten down place near where the killing occurred which seemed to show that Hall had been in hiding there for some time. The two children of Hall were put on the stand and told substantially the same story as did the first two witnesses.

15-YEAR TREATY IS  
SIGNED BY POWERS

Few Surprises Contained in Final Text of Document—Second Meeting 8 Years Hence.

Cornell Hall, Washington, Feb. 1.—After almost three months of continuous negotiating the five great powers of the world met in open conference here today and formally presented to the world the terms of a treaty, which definitely prescribed the limits and charts the courses of their navies for the next fifteen years.

The final text of the document held few surprises—it lasted for 15 years, it provides for the United States calling another session at the end of eight years to consider possible changes before ratification of the treaty, which follows the first accepted world dictionary of naval terms; it affords an avenue of escape should any of the powers become embroiled in war, and lastly, its provisions are so worded that every one of hundreds of thousands of tons of existing fighting craft.

In addition to the purely naval aspect of the lengthy document, there is a three-cornered agreement in it between the United States, Great Britain and Japan which provides for the maintenance of the status quo as regards fortifications in the Pacific possessions of the three powers within prescribed areas.

The treaty is so written that any one of the contracting powers may at any time when it considers its national security is menaced, call a new conference to reconsider the portions of the treaty which it considers inimical to its safety and general well being.

15 YEARS LIFE OF TREATY.

Fifteen years is the life of the treaty from the date of its ratification by the constitutional agencies of the powers (in the case of the United States it is the Senate) and at the end of this period, the treaty shall automatically continue in force until one of the powers gives notice of a desire to terminate it.

In case of war, any of the signatory powers can escape the obligations of the treaty by giving due notice to the other powers and the end of the hostilities the powers shall meet to consider what shall be done about renewing its forces.

Death of Mr. M. C. McGehee.

News of the death of Mr. M. C. McGehee came as a great shock to Brookhaven Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McGehee had left the bedside of her husband who had undergone a surgical operation about ten days previous to his death, in New Orleans, on Monday and went out to their home at Smithdale from Brookhaven on Tuesday feeling assured of her husband's recovery.

But death intervened and was due to heart trouble after all the strain and stress of an operation and of treatment received at a hospital for about two months.

One of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. McGehee, Mr. Troy McGehee, resides in Brookhaven—the other four are Pat, Dewey, M. C. and Joe. Two daughters, Mrs. Whittington and Miss Ruth McGehee, also survive the beloved father.

Mr. McGehee was a citizen of his state and county who honored his people in his life and service. He was a prominent planter and some years ago represented his county in the legislative body of Mississippi. As husband, father, friend and citizen, Mr. McGehee measured up to the highest ideals of a strong and virile manhood. Mr. McGehee was also a loyal member of the Baptist church.

Sympathy goes out to the sorrowing household.

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Not only will this Company afford Fire Insurance for the people of Mississippi—but it will also afford a profitable investment for money and create an organization in Jackson which will clear from one to Two Millions of dollars annually through the Banks there.

The men behind the Bankers and Merchants Fire Insurance Co. are known far and wide for the success they have made in life and in business, and ability to do things in a big way. None of these men has ever failed in any undertaking, but on the other hand they have achieved success in every enterprise in which they have had a part in the management.

President R. E. Kennington and Treasurer J. M. Hartfield have been in the East during the past week on personal business, but while there they will make some inquiry as to the operation of big insurance companies.

Vice-President King has been in Chicago and at other points arranging reinsurance facilities. Life is well known in the insurance world and will have no difficulty in perfecting these arrangements.

G. B. Reynolds, who has charge of the sale of stock, has his office force organized and now active in the field. He is having his headquarters fitted up and put in first class condition, and on next Thursday will have the full Two Hundred Thousand Dollars necessary to start business, and will within a few months round out the Two Million Dollars of surplus and capital authorized in the charter.

Those who are interested in purchasing stock in this Company should keep in mind the fact that the price of this stock is bound to increase as soon as the Company is a going concern and for this reason there is a decided advantage in acting without delay.

Through the proper co-operation on the part of the people of this city and State the Bankers and Merchants Fire Insurance Company will be a big success, and prove a most profitable investment for all who take stock.—Clarion-Ledger, Jan. 29th, 1922.

A Judicial Inquiry.

A well-known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult, and for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

Notice—Light Breakers to be Presented.

On account of the large number of electric lights that are being shot out with air rifles by small boys in the city, I am giving this notice that I now have a special man looking after such offenders and all violators will be arrested and prosecuted.

For the information of the general public and especially the parents of boys who own air rifles, I will state that it is a violation of the city ordinance to discharge air rifles on the public streets of the city.

J. H. Case, Chief of Police.

### METHODISTS MAKE

CENTENARY PLANS

Church Must Collect \$4,000,000.00 Due in Pledges Before May of This Year.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Advancement of the educational and world mission program of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was emphasized in addresses here tonight by Bishop Warren A. Candler, chancellor of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and the Reverend Waldrip D. D., pastor of McKendree Church, Nashville, Tenn., at the opening session of a three-day church-wide conference attended by several hundred clergymen and laymen.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington of West Virginia, presided at tonight's session which was preceded by group conferences of secretaries of the general boards and of leaders in the Christian educational movement of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, South. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, of Nashville, director general of the centenary commission, declared that the purposes of the conference are "to restate the world program of the church to revivify the centenary movement, and finally to decide upon definite means by which collections in the \$50,000,000 centenary fund, all of which has been pledged can be brought up to date."

Dr. Beauchamp announced that \$22,000,000 of the fund has been collected to date. "This amount which will be due when the general conference is held at Hot Springs, Ark., next May, will be \$26,000,000. How to collect the \$4,000,000 which must be made prior to the general conference, will form the principal business of the final day's session."

Capt. A. E. Moreton was out in town Thursday in the brief sunshine and walked on the streets a short time. Friends are pleased at the Captain's improvement.

"HE WHO LOOKS BEFORE HE LEAPS BUILDS OF CYPRESS AND BUILDS FOR KEYS."

This is the time to sharpen your pencil for some close figuring on any building jobs ahead of you, new buildings or repairs to old ones. The very first question that will confront you will be—"What lumber shall I use?" There's only one answer to that—

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For farm houses, barns, outhouses, fences, walks, gallery supports, columns, rails, floors and steps, and all "exposed-to-weather" uses, no other lumber gives such ever-lasting satisfaction as Cypress, the "prized wood of the Southland."

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